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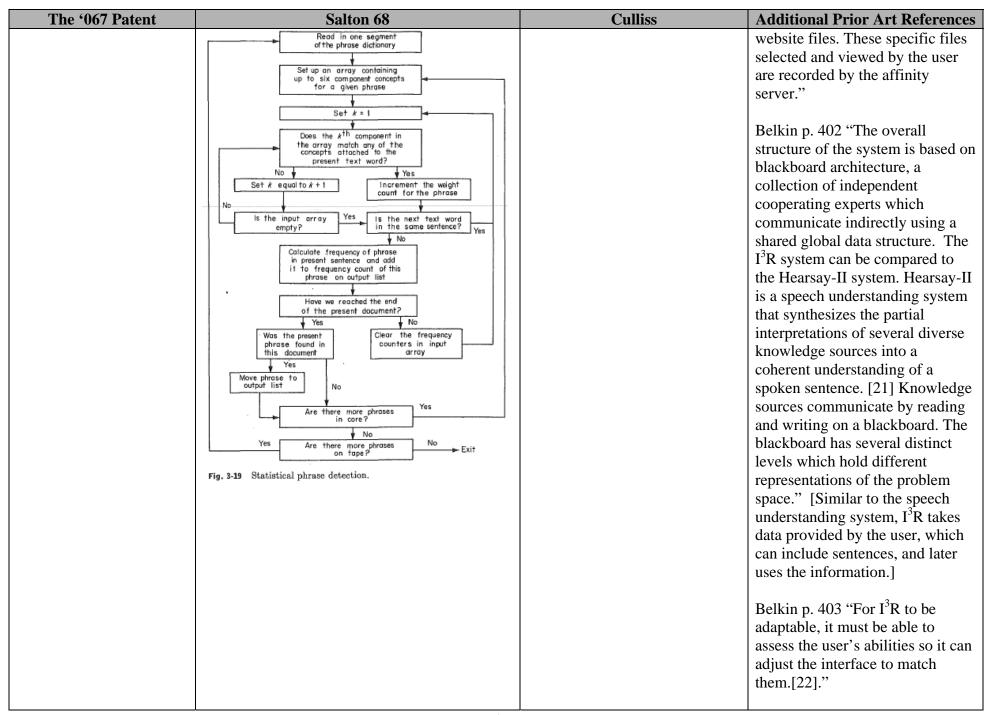
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45. A data processing	Salton 1968, p. 414		Chislenko 4:15-18 "For example,
method for generating a			the system may assume that Web
user data profile	Incoming items and documents to be stored Technical personnel and system users		sites for which the user has
representative of a user's	documents to be stored and system users		created "bookmarks" are liked by
social, cultural,	Microfilming and Indexing and abstract-ing operation ing operation profiles for users		that user and may use those sites
educational, economic	ing Operation profiles for users		as initial entries in the user's
background and of the	Document profiles User profiles		profile."
user's psychological	Microfilm readers Viewing		T 1 5 4 5 6 ((5 4 3
profile, the method being	and printers Automatic search and retrieval system		Kurtzman, II 1:54-56 "[A]n
implemented in a	Document depot		object of the invention is to
computer system having a	Conies Selective Abstract Search Search		provide a more sophisticated
storage system, comprising the steps of:	Copies Selective Abstract Search requests dissemina bulletins, and requests dissemina secondary retrieval		profiling technique for generating a more useful user profile."
comprising the steps of.	tion journals , files		a more userur user prome.
	Fig. 10-4 Typical technical information center.		Kurtzman, II 3:21-23 "User
			profiling uses content stream
	Salton 1968, p. 93 "There are many ways in		analysis, as well as demographic,
	which higher level terms, corresponding in the		geographic, psychographic,
	natural language to phrases or to word		digital identification, and HTTP
	combinations, might be assigned to documents		information."
	as content identifiers. These include, for		
	example, statistical procedures measuring the		Belkin p. 399 "In the general
	strength of association between text words, and		information seeking interaction.
	syntactic analysis methods that detect syntactic		the IR system needs to have (see
	relationships between words. A third		Table 1 for a brief listing of the
	possibility, called the statistical phrase process,		ten functions and their acronyms):
	incorporated into the Smart system is based on a		a model of the user himself,
	pre constructed phrase dictionary, and phrases		including goals. intentions and
	are detected by a look up procedure similar to		experience (UM)."
	that previously described for the regular word stem thesaurus."		Belkin p. 402 "I ³ R (Intelligent
	som mesaurus.		Interface for Information
			Retrieval) is a system designed to
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The '067 Patent	Salton 68	Culliss	using text retrieval systems. As an interface system, it is responsive to a wide variety of users, who have varying levels of ability in computer use and varying levels of knowledge about the topic being investigated." Herz 27:62-66 "In a variation, each user's user profile is subdivided into a set of long-term attributes, such as demographic characteristics, and a set of shortterm attributes that help to identify the user's temporary desires and emotional state." Herz 20:35-37; 11:31-38 "User profiles may make use of any attributes that are useful in characterizing humans written response[s] to Rorschach inkblot test multiple-choice responses by [the person] to selfimage questions their literary tastes and psychological
			Herz See also Abstract; 1:18-43; 4:49-8:8; 28:41-55:42; 55:44-56:14; 56:15-30; 58:57-60:9; Figures 1-16.

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(a) retrieving, by the	See Salton 1968, p. 414 (Fig. 10-4)	Culliss 3:46-48 "Inferring	Chislenko 4:15-18 "For example,
computer system, user		Personal Data. Users can	the system may assume that Web
linguistic data previously	Salton 1968, p. 95 "If it is also desired to use	explicitly specify their own	sites for which the user has
provided by the user, said	the syntactic option, those sentences containing	personal data, or it can be	created "bookmarks" are liked by
user linguistic data	statistical phrases are separated from the	inferred from a history of their	that user and may use those sites
comprising at least one	remainder of the text in order to be used later as	search requests or article	as initial entries in the user's
text item, each said at	input for the syntactic analysis programs. These	viewing habits. In this respect,	profile."
least one text item	programs, to be described in Chap. 5, are	certain key words or terms, such	Chiclonico 4:40 50 "Dotingo con
comprising at least one	designed to eliminate statistical phrases that do not pass the syntactic screens; they need not be	as those relating to sports (i.e. "football" and "soccer"), can be	Chislenko 4:40-50 "Ratings can be inferred by the system from the
sentence;	applied to sentences in which no statistical	detected within search requests	user's usage pattern. For
	phrases were ever detected."	and used to classify the user as	example, the system may monitor
	pinases were ever detected.	someone interested in sports."	how long the user views a
	Salton 1968, p. 96, Fig. 3-19.	someone meresion in sperior	particular Web page and store in
	71 7 2		that user's profile an indication
			that the user likes the page,
			assuming that the longer the user
			views the page, the more the user
			likes the page. Alternatively, a
			system may monitor the user's
			actions to determine a rating of a
			particular item for the user. For
			example, the system may infer
			that a user likes an item which the
			user mails to many people and
			enter in the user's profile and
			indication that the user likes that item."
			item.
			Dedrick See, e.g., 3:37–4:9, 5:34–
			6:3, 6:53–8:19, 14:65–15:10,
			Abstract, Figures 1–8.
			Kurtzman, II 3:45-49 "The user
			instructs the website server to
			access the website corpus and
			retrieve and transmit specific



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			Salton 1989, p. 405-6 "To help
			furnish semantic interpretations
			outside specialized or restricted
			environments, the existence of a
			knowledge base is often
			postulated. Such a knowledge
			base classifies the principal
			entities or concepts of interest and
			specifies certain relationships
			between the entities. [43-45]
			The literature includes a wide
			variety of different knowledge
			representations [one of the]
			best-known knowledge-
			representation techniques [is] the
			semantic-net In generating a
			semantic network, it is necessary
			to decide on a method of
			representation for each entity, and
			to relate or characterize the
			entities. The following types of
			knowledge representations are
			recognized: [46-48]A
			linguistic level in which the
			elements are language specific
			and the links represent arbitrary
			relationships between concepts
			that exist in the area under
			consideration."
			H 27.62 67.51
			Herz 27:62-67 "In a variation,
			each user's user profile is
			subdivided into a set of long-term
			attributes, such as demographic
			characteristics, and a set of short- term attributes such as the
			user's textual and multiple-choice

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The '067 Patent	Salton 68	Culliss	answers to questions." Herz 56:20-28 "As in any application involving search profiles, they can be initially determined for a new user (or explicitly altered by an existing user) by any of a number of procedures, including the following preferred methods:
			(2) using copies of the profiles of target objects or target clusters that the user indicates are representative of his or her interest." Herz See also Abstract; 1:18-43; 4:49-8:8; 28:41-55:42; 55:44-56:14; 56:15-30; 58:57-60:9; Figs. 1-16.
(b) generating, by the computer system, an empty user data profile;	See Salton 1968 p. 414 (Fig. 10-4)	Culliss 3:46-48 "Inferring Personal Data. Users can explicitly specify their own personal data, or it can be inferred from a history of their search requests or article viewing habits. In this respect, certain key words or terms, such as those relating to sports (i.e. "football" and "soccer"), can be detected within search requests and used to classify the user as someone interested in sports."	Chislenko 3:38-39 "Each user profile associates items with the ratings given to those items by the user. Each user profile may also store information in addition to the user's ratings." Chislenko 4:15-18 "For example, the system may assume that Web sites for which the user has created "bookmarks" are liked by that user and may use those sites as initial entries in the user's profile."

Chislenko 4:40-50 "Ratings can be inferred by the system from the user's usage pattern. For example, the system may monitor how long the user views a particular Web
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page and store in that user's
profile an indication that the user likes the page, assuming that the
longer the user views the page,
the more the user likes the page.
Alternatively, a system may
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determine a rating of a particular
item for the user. For example,
the system may infer that a user
likes an item which the user mails
to many people and enter
in the user's profile and indication
that the user likes that item."
Dedrick See, e.g., 3:37–4:9, 5:34–
6:3, 6:53–8:19, 14:65–15:10,
Abstract, Figures 1–8.
Kurtzman, II Abstract "Content
stream analysis is a user profiling
technique that generates a user
profile based on the content files
selected and viewed by a user. This user profile can then used to
help select an advertisement or
other media presentation to be
shown to the user."
Kurtzman, II See, e.g., 3:45-50.
Belkin p. 403 "For I ³ R to be

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			adaptable. it must be able to assess the user's abilities so it can adjust the interface to match them.[22] This requires a user model builder. As each user may have his own view of the subject area being searched. it would be valuable to capture this information and remember it from session to session in a domain knowledge expert." Herz 56:20-31 teaches that user profiles should be created for "new users," 27:49-51, and specifies how user search profiles can be "initially determined." Herz See also Abstract; 1:18-43; 27:47-49; 27:62-67; 4:49-8:8; 28:41-55:42; 55:44-56:14; 56:15-
(c) retrieving, by the computer system, a text item from said user linguistic data;	Salton teaches retrieving locating multiple text items. See Salton 1968, p. 96 (Fig. 3-19) ("Are there more phrases on [magnetic storage] tape"), above.	Culliss 3:46-48 "Inferring Personal Data. Users can explicitly specify their own personal data, or it can be inferred from a history of their search requests or article viewing habits. In this respect, certain key words or terms, such as those relating to sports (i.e. "football" and "soccer"), can be detected within search requests and used to classify the user as someone interested in sports."	30; 58:57–60:9; Figures 1-16. Braden 7:47-49 "each of the documents in the set is subjected to natural language processing, specifically morphological, syntactic and logical form, to produce logical forms for each sentence in that document." Braden Abstract "Apparatus and accompanying methods for an information retrieval system that utilizes natural language processing to process results

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			retrieved by, for example, an
			information retrieval engine such
			as a conventional statistical-based
			search engine, in order to improve
			overall precision. Specifically,
			such a search ultimately yields a
			set of retrieved documents. Each
			such document is then subjected
			to natural language processing to
			produce a set of logical forms."
			Prodon Cas a g 11:62 14:61
			Braden See, e.g., 11:62-14:61.
			Chislenko 4:15-18 "For example,
			the system may assume that Web
			sites for which the user has
			created "bookmarks" are liked by
			that user and may use those sites
			as initial entries in the user's
			profile."
			Chislenko 4:40-50 "Ratings can
			be inferred by the system from the
			user's usage pattern. For example,
			the system may monitor how long
			the user views a particular Web
			page and store in that user's
			profile an indication that the user
			likes the page, assuming that the
			longer the user views the page,
			the more the user likes the page.
			Alternatively, a system may
			monitor the user's actions to
			determine a rating of a particular
			item for the user. For example,
			the system may infer that a user
			likes an item which the user mails

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			to many people and enter
			in the user's profile and indication
			that the user likes that item."
			Dedrick See, e.g., 3:37–4:9, 5:34–
			6:3, 6:53–8:19, 14:65–15:10,
			Abstract, Figures 1–8.
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			Kurtzman, II 3:49-50 "The
			content stream to be analyzed
			includes the specific files selected and viewed by the user."
			and viewed by the user.
			Kurtzman, II, Figs. 6, 7, and 9.
			12010211011, 12, 12, 12, 13, 17, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11
			Belkin p. 402 "I ³ R (Intelligent
			Interface for Information
			Retrieval) is a system designed to
			help overcome the difficulties of
			using text retrieval systems. As an
			interface system, it is responsive
			to a wide variety of users, who
			have varying levels of ability in
			computer use and varying levels
			of knowledge about the topic
			being investigated. The I ³ R
			system can be compared to the
			Hearsay-II system. Hearsay-II is
			a speech understanding system that synthesizes the partial
			interpretations of several diverse
			knowledge sources into a
			coherent understanding of a
			spoken sentence."
			ar serious ser
			Salton 1989, p. 290 "[S]tored
			records are identified by sets of

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			single terms that are used
			collectively to represent the
			information content of each
			record Among the methods
			suggested to generate complex
			identifiers are linguistic-analysis
			procedures capable of recognizing
			linguistically related units in document texts."
			document texts.
			Salton 1989, p. 294-6 (see also fn.
			28-30)(Linguistic methodologies
			including syntactic class
			indicators (adjective, noun,
			adverb, etc.) are assigned to the
			terms).
			Herz 13:24-27 teaches that, for
			the purposes of creating a profile,
			"one could break the text into
			overlapping word bigrams
			(sequences of 2 adjacent words),
			or more generally, word n-
			grams."
			Herz See also Abstract; 1:18-43;
			27:47-49; 27:62-67; 4:49–8:8;
			28:41–55:42; 55:44–56:14; 56:15-
			30; 58:57–60:9; Figures 1-16.
(d) separating, by the	See Salton 1968, p. 96 (Fig. 3-19), above.		Braden 7:47-49 "each of the
computer system, said text	500 Saiton 1700, p. 70 (11g. 5 17), a00 vo.		documents in the set is subjected
item into at least one	Salton 1968, p. 95 "The phrase finding process		to natural language processing,
sentence;	is completely straightforward and consists of		specifically morphological,
	matching the first component of a given phrase		syntactic and logical form, to
	with each component of each word of a given		produce logical forms for each

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	sentence; the second phrase component is then		sentence in that document."
	matched, and so on."		
			Braden Abstract "Each such
			document is then subjected to
			natural language processing to
			produce a set of logical forms.
			Each such logical form encodes,
			in a word-relation-word manner,
			semantic relationships,
			particularly argument and adjunct
			structure, between words in a
			phrase."
			Braden See, e.g., 11:62-14:61.
			Diaden See, e.g., 11.02-14.01.
			Dedrick See, e.g., 3:37–4:9, 5:34–
			6:3, 6:53–8:19, 14:65–15:10,
			Abstract, Figures 1–8.
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			Kupiec 4:27-29 "Continuing with
			Example 1, suppose that the
			retrieved documents contain the
			following additional noun phrases
			in proximity to the noun phrase
			"New York City.""
			Kupiec 11:19-24 "In step 300 the
			input string is analyzed to
			determine what part of speech
			each word of the string is. Each
			word of the string is tagged to
			indicate whether it is a noun,
			verb, adjective, etc. Tagging can
			be accomplished, for example, by
			a tagger that uses a hidden
			Markov model. The result
			produced by step 300 is a tagged

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			input string."
			Kupiec 11:28-30 "In step 310,
			which comprises component steps
			311 and 312, the tagged input
			string is analyzed to detect noun
			phrases. In step 315 the tagged
			input string is further analyzed to
			detect main verbs."
			Kupiec 13:15-21 "The match
			sentences are analyzed in
			substantially the same manner as
			the input string is analyzed in step
			220 above. The detected phrases
			typically comprise noun phrases
			and can further comprise title
			phrases or other kinds of phrases.
			The phrases detected in the match
			sentences are called preliminary
			hypotheses."
			Kupiec 14:45-54 "Hypotheses are
			verified in step 260 through
			lexico-syntactic analysis. Lexico-
			syntactic analysis comprises
			analysis of linguistic relations
			implied by lexico-syntactic
			patterns in the input string,
			constructing or generating match
			templates based on these
			relations, instantiating the
			templates using particular
			hypotheses, and then attempting
			to match the instantiated
			templates, that is, to find primary
			or secondary documents that

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			contain text in which a hypothesis
			occurs in the context of a template."
			temprate.
			Kurtzman, II 4:38-39 "Next, the
			individual words are passed
			through a stemming procedure to obtain words and word-stems
			(block 708)."
			Kurtzman, II, Figs. 6, 7, and 9.
			Kurtzman, II See, e.g., 5:31-41.
			Herz 13:24-27 teaches that, for
			the purposes of creating a profile,
			"one could break the text into
			overlapping word bigrams
			(sequences of 2 adjacent words), or more generally, word n-
			grams."
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			Herz <i>See also</i> Abstract; 1:18-43; 27:47-49; 27:62-67; 4:49–8:8;
			28:41–55:42; 55:44–56:14; 56:15-
			30; 58:57–60:9; Figures 1-16.
(e) extracting, from each	See Salton 1968 p. 96 (Fig. 3-19), above.		Braden 7:47-49 "each of the
of said at least one	1 (6 //		documents in the set is subjected
sentence, by the computer	Salton 1968, p. 95 "The phrase finding process		to natural language processing,
system, at least one segment representative of	is completely straightforward and consists of matching the first component of a given phrase		specifically morphological, syntactic and logical form, to
a linguistic pattern of each	with each component of each word of a given		produce logical forms for each
sentence of said at least	sentence; the second phrase component is then		sentence in that document."
one sentence;	matched, and so on."		Braden Abstract "Each such
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	Salton 1968, p. 95 "If a particular phrase is		document is then subjected to
	found in a sentence, an appropriate entry is		natural language processing to
	made in a chained list of concept numbers,		produce a set of logical forms.
	similar in format to the list of concepts derived		Each such logical form encodes,
	by the thesaurus look-up. This concept list is		in a word-relation-word manner,
	kept sorted by concept number, and each		semantic relationships,
	concept is stored together with its weight and		particularly argument and adjunct
	with coded information identifying the given		structure, between words in a
	concept number as a phrase concept. A typical		phrase."
	entry in the chained list is shown in Fig. 3-18."		
			Braden See, e.g., 11:62-14:61.
	Salton 1968, p. 95 "If it is also desired to use		
	the syntactic option, those sentences containing		Dedrick See, e.g., 3:37–4:9, 5:34–
	statistical phrases are separated from the		6:3, 6:53–8:19, 14:65–15:10,
	remainder of the text in order to be used later as		Abstract, Figures 1–8.
	input for the syntactic analysis programs."		
			Kupiec 4:27-29 "Continuing with
	Salton 1968, p. 158 "Automatic phrase structure		Example 1, suppose that the
	recognition. A number of operating automatic		retrieved documents contain the
	recognition procedures are based on context-		following additional noun phrases
	free phase structure grammars [8]. This is the		in proximity to the noun phrase
	case notably of all so-called "syntax-directed"		"New York City.""
	compiling systems used in the computer field		
	for the recognition and translation of computer		Kupiec 11:19-24 "In step 300 the
	programming languages. One of the best		input string is analyzed to
	known systems for automatic analysis of the		determine what part of speech
	context-free languages is the predictive analyzer		each word of the string is. Each
	[9, 10]. This system produces for a given		word of the string is tagged to
	sentence all possible syntactic interpretation		indicate whether it is a noun,
	compatible with the context-free grammar being		verb, adjective, etc. Tagging can
	used For example, the word <i>base</i> will have a		be accomplished, for example, by
	homograph assignment corresponding to <i>noun</i> ,		a tagger that uses a hidden
	singular, one corresponding to transitive verb,		Markov model. The result
	and one corresponding to adjective."		produced by step 300 is a tagged
			input string."
	Salton 1968, p. 166 "It appears possible,		
	therefore, as a first step toward a more complete		Kupiec 11:28-30 "In step 310,

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	linguistic analysis to attempt to combine a		which comprises component steps
	variety of grammatically related phrase		311 and 312, the tagged input
	components into larger entities, termed criterion		string is analyzed to detect noun
	phrases or criterion trees and to assign these		phrases. In step 315 the tagged
	phrases as document identifiers in the same way		input string is further analyzed to
	other concepts extracted from the thesaurus or		detect main verbs."
	from the statistical phrase dictionary [20]."		
			Kupiec 13:15-21 "The match
			sentences are analyzed in
			substantially the same manner as
			the input string is analyzed in step
			220 above. The detected phrases
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			Kurtzman, II 4:38-39 "Next, the individual words are passed through a stemming procedure to obtain words and word-stems (block 708)."
			Kurtzman, II 5:31-41 "Each content file in the content stream is converted into individual words. Insignificant words such as HTML formatting tags and stop words are discarded. The individual words are then passed through a stemming procedure to obtain words and word-stems. The word and word-stems are counted to determine their frequencies. These frequencies are paired with the words and word-stems to create a multidimensional vector for each content file in the content stream."
			Kurtzman, II, Figs. 6, 7, and 9. Belkin p. 402 "Knowledge sources communicate by reading and writing on a blackboard. The blackboard has several distinct levels which hold different representations of the problem space. Typical blackboard levels for speech understanding are sound segments, syllables, words,
			and phrases. The knowledge

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			sources are pattern-action productions: if the information on the blackboard matches the pattern of a knowledge source then its action can be executed. At any time, many knowledge sources are likely to have patterns that match the contents of the blackboard."
			Herz 13:24-27 teaches that, for the purposes of creating a profile, "one could break the text into overlapping word bigrams (sequences of 2 adjacent words), or more generally, word n-grams."
			Herz <i>See also</i> Abstract; 1:18-43; 27:47-49; 27:62-67; 4:49-8:8; 28:41-55:42; 55:44-56:14; 56:15-30; 58:57-60:9; Figures 1-16.
(f) adding, by the	See Salton 1968, p. 96 (Fig. 3-19), above.	Culliss 3:46-48 "Inferring	Braden See, e.g., 11:62-14:61.
computer system, at least one segment extracted at said step (e) to said user data profile;	Salton 1968, p. 95 "If a particular phrase is found in a sentence, an appropriate entry is made in a chained list of concept numbers, similar in format to the list of concepts derived by the thesaurus look-up. This concept list is	Personal Data. Users can explicitly specify their own personal data, or it can be inferred from a history of their search requests or article viewing habits. In this respect,	Dedrick <i>See</i> , <i>e.g.</i> , 3:37–4:9, 5:34–6:3, 6:53–8:19, 14:65–15:10, Abstract, Figures 1–8. Kurtzman, II 6:31-33 "[C]reating
	kept sorted by concept number, and each concept is stored together with its weight and with coded information identifying the given concept number as a phrase concept. A typical entry in the chained list is shown in Fig. 3-18."	certain key words or terms, such as those relating to sports (i.e. "football" and "soccer"), can be detected within search requests and used to classify the user as someone interested in sports."	a content data structure which indicates features of the content having particular characteristics converting the content data into individual words."

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			Belkin p. 403 "For I³R to be adaptable, it must be able to assess the user's abilities so it can adjust the interface to match them.[22] This requires a user model builder. As each user may have his own view of the subject area being searched, it would be valuable to capture this information and remember it from session to session in a domain knowledge expert." Herz 13:24-27 teaches that, for the purposes of creating a profile, "one could break the text into overlapping word bigrams (sequences of 2 adjacent words), or more generally, word n-grams." Herz See also Abstract; 1:18-43; 27:47-49; 27:62-67; 4:49-8:8; 28:41-55:42; 55:44-56:14; 56:15-30; 58:57-60:9; Figures 1-16.
(g) repeating, by the computer system, said steps (c) to (f) for each text item of said at least one text item in said user linguistic data;	See Salton 1968, p. 96 (Fig. 3-19), above. Salton 1968, p. 95 "The phrase finding process is completely straightforward and consists of matching the first component of a given phrase with each component of each word of a given sentence; the second phrase component is then matched, and so on." Salton 1968, p. 95 "After all phrases detected in	Culliss 3:46-48 "Inferring Personal Data. Users can explicitly specify their own personal data, or it can be inferred from a history of their search requests or article viewing habits. In this respect, certain key words or terms, such as those relating to sports (i.e. "football" and "soccer"), can be	Braden 7:47-49 "each of the documents in the set is subjected to natural language processing, specifically morphological, syntactic and logical form, to produce logical forms for each sentence in that document." Braden See, e.g., 11:62-14:61.

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	a given document are entered into the chained	detected within search requests	Chislenko 4:40-50 "Ratings can
	list, this list is merged with the concepts derived	and used to classify the user as	be inferred by the system from the
	from other sources (for example, from the	someone interested in sports."	user's usage pattern. For example,
	regular thesaurus), as previously seen in Fig. 3-		the system may monitor how long
	16."		the user views a particular Web
			page and store in that user's
			profile an indication that the user
			likes the page, assuming that the
			longer the user views the page,
			the more the user likes the page.
			Alternatively, a system may
			monitor the user's actions to
			determine a rating of a particular
			item for the user. For example,
			the system may infer that a user
			likes an item which the user mails
			to many people and enter in the
			user's profile and indication that the user likes that item."
			the user likes that item.
			Dedrick See, e.g., 3:37–4:9, 5:34–
			6:3, 6:53–8:19, 14:65–15:10,
			Abstract, Figures 1–8.
			Trestruct, Figures F 6.
			Kurtzman, II 3:49-50 "The
			content stream to be analyzed
			includes the specific files selected
			and viewed by the user."
			Kurtzman, II 5:31-41 "FIG. 9
			shows the creation of content
			feature vectors from the content
			files in the content stream (block
			620). Each content file in the
			content stream is converted into
			individual words (block 910).
			Insignificant words such as

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			HTML formatting tags (block
			920) and stop words (block 930)
			are discarded. The individual
			words are then passed through a
			stemming procedure to obtain
			words and word-stems (block
			940). The word and word-stems
			are counted to determine their
			frequencies (block 950). These
			frequencies are paired with the
			words and word-stems to create a
			multidimensional vector for each
			content file in the content stream
			(block 960)."
			Kurtzman, II, Figs. 6, 7, and 9.
			Salton 1989, p. 388-89 "This
			reduces the analysis to a pattern
			matching system in which the
			presence of particular patterns in
			the input leads to corresponding
			output responses As
			mentioned in Chapter 9, pattern-
			matching techniques have been
			widely used in automatic indexing
			for the assignment of complex
			content identifiers consisting of
			multiword phrases. [23-25] In
			that case, syntactic class markers,
			such as nominal, adjective, and
			pronoun, are first attached to the
			text words. Syntactic class
			patterns are then specified, such
			as "noun-noun," or "adjective-
			adjective-noun," and groups of
	22		text words corresponding to

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			permissible syntactic class
			patterns are assigned to the texts for content identification."
			for content identification.
			Herz 12:55-64 teaches that textual
			documents may be profiled using
			word frequencies. "[A] textual
			attribute, such as the full text of a movie review, can be replaced by
			a collection of numeric attributes
			that represent scores to denote the
			presence and significance of the
			words in that text. The score
			of a word in a text may be defined
			in numerous ways. The simplest definition is that the score is the
			rate of the word in the text, which
			is computed by computing the
			number of times the word occurs
			in the text, and dividing this
			number by the total number of words in the text."
			words in the text.
			Herz 13:24-27 teaches that, for
			the purposes of creating a profile,
			"one could break the text into
			overlapping word bigrams
			(sequences of 2 adjacent words), or more generally, word n-
			grams."
			Herz See also Abstract; 1:18-43;
			27:47-49; 27:62-67; 4:49-8:8;
			28:41–55:42; 55:44–56:14; 56:15- 30; 58:57–60:9; Figures 1-16.
			50, 56.57–00.5, Figures 1-10.

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(h) generating at least one	See Salton 1968, p. 96 (Fig. 3-19), above.		Braden 7:47-49 "each of the
user segment group, by			documents in the set is subjected
the computer system, by	Salton 1968, p. 95 "The number of occurrences		to natural language processing,
grouping together	of a phrase in a given sentence determines the		specifically morphological,
identical segments of said	weight assigned to that phrase and is initially		syntactic and logical form, to
at least one segment;	defined as the minimum number of occurrences		produce logical forms for each
	of each of the phrase components in the		sentence in that document."
	sentence. If a phrase already entered in the		
	chained list is detected, appropriately increased.		Braden Abstract "Each such
	Since a given text word may correspond to		document is then subjected to
	many concept numbers, it is theoretically		natural language processing to
	possible that a single word may be responsible for the generation of a complete phrase; such a		produce a set of logical forms.
	condition is not allowed, and care is taken to		Each such logical form encodes, in a word-relation-word manner,
	eliminate "phrases" where the several		semantic relationships,
	components are detected in the same word."		particularly argument and adjunct
	components are detected in the same word.		structure, between words in a
			phrase."
			pinuse.
			Braden See, e.g., 11:62-14:61.
			Dedrick See, e.g., 3:37–4:9, 5:34–
			6:3, 6:53–8:19, 14:65–15:10,
			Abstract, Figures 1–8.
			, ,
			Kupiec 4:27-29 "Continuing with
			Example 1, suppose that the
			retrieved documents contain the
			following additional noun phrases
			in proximity to the noun phrase
			"New York City.""
			Vanica 11.10 24 "In stan 200 d
			Kupiec 11:19-24 "In step 300 the
			input string is analyzed to determine what part of speech
			each word of the string is. Each
			word of the string is tagged to
			word of the string is tagged to

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			indicate whether it is a noun,
			verb, adjective, etc. Tagging can
			be accomplished, for example, by
			a tagger that uses a hidden
			Markov model. The result
			produced by step 300 is a tagged
			input string."
			W 11:20 20 %In -4 210
			Kupiec 11:28-30 "In step 310,
			which comprises component steps 311 and 312, the tagged input
			string is analyzed to detect noun
			phrases. In step 315 the tagged
			input string is further analyzed to
			detect main verbs."
			detect main veros.
			Kupiec 13:15-21 "The match
			sentences are analyzed in
			substantially the same manner as
			the input string is analyzed in step
			220 above. The detected phrases
			typically comprise noun phrases
			and can further comprise title
			phrases or other kinds of phrases.
			The phrases detected in the match
			sentences are called preliminary
			hypotheses."
			Kupiec 14:45-54 "Hypotheses are
			verified in step 260 through
			lexico-syntactic analysis. Lexico-
			syntactic analysis comprises
			analysis of linguistic relations
			implied by lexico-syntactic
			patterns in the input string,
			constructing or generating match
			templates based on these

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			relations, instantiating the
			templates using particular
			hypotheses, and then attempting
			to match the instantiated
			templates, that is, to find primary
			or secondary documents that
			contain text in which a hypothesis
			occurs in the context of a
			template."
			Kurtzman, II 5:38-41 "These
			frequencies are paired with the
			words and word-stems to create a
			multi-dimensional vector for each
			content file in the content
			stream."
			Kurtzman, II, Figs. 6, 7, and 9.
			Kurtzman, II, Figs. 0, 7, and 9.
			Belkin p. 402 "The knowledge
			sources are pattern-action
			productions: if the information on
			the blackboard matches the
			pattern of a knowledge source
			then its action can be executed. At
			any time, many knowledge
			sources are likely to have patterns
			that match the contents of the
			blackboard."
			Herz 12:55-64 teaches that textual
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			movie review, can be replaced by
			a collection of numeric attributes
			that represent scores to denote the

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			presence and significance of the
			words in that text. The score
			of a word in a text may be defined
			in numerous ways. The simplest
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			rate of the word in the text, which
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			number of times the word occurs
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			overlapping word bigrams
			(sequences of 2 adjacent words),
			or more generally, word n-
			grams."
			Ham Car alaa Alaataa ata 1,19 42.
			Herz See also Abstract; 1:18-43; 27:47-49; 27:62-67; 4:49-8:8;
			28:41–55:42; 55:44–56:14; 56:15-
			30; 58:57–60:9; Figures 1-16.
			50, 56.57–60.5, Figures 1-10.
(i) determining a user	See Salton 1968, p. 96 (Fig. 3-19), above.		Braden Abstract "Each document
segment count, by the			that has at least one matching
computer system, for each	Salton 1968, p. 95 "If a particular phrase is		logical forms is heuristically
user segment group of	found in a sentence, an appropriate entry is		scored, with each different
said at least one user	made in a chained list of concept numbers,		relation for a matching logical
segment group, each said	similar in format to the list of concepts derived		forms being assigned a different
user segment count being	by the thesaurus look-up. This concept list is		corresponding predefined weight.
representative of a number	kept sorted by concept number, and each		The score of each such document
of identical segments in	concept is stored together with its weight and		is, e.g., a predefined function of
the corresponding user	with coded information identifying the given		the weights of its uniquely
segment group of said at	concept number as a phrase concept. A typical		matching logical forms. Finally,

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least one user segment	entry in the chained list is shown in Fig. 3-18."		the retained documents are ranked
group, and linking each			in order of descending score and
said user segment count to	Salton 1968, p. 95 "The number of occurrences		then presented to a user in that
the corresponding user	of a phrase in a given sentence determines the		order."
segment group of said at	weight assigned to that phrase and is initially		
least one user segment	defined as the minimum number of occurrences		Braden 11:22-26 "Thereafter,
group;	of each of the phrase components in the		through comparing the logical
	sentence. If a phrase already entered in the		form triples for the query against
	chained list is detected, appropriately increased.		those for each document, process
	Since a given text word may correspond to		600 scores each document that
	many concept numbers, it is theoretically		contains at least one matching
	possible that a single word may be responsible		logical form triple, then ranks
	for the generation of a complete phrase; such a condition is not allowed, and care is taken to		these particular documents based on their scores."
	eliminate "phrases" where the several		on their scores.
	components are detected in the same word."		Braden 17:44-53 "Of these
	components are detected in the same word.		triples, two are identical, i.e.,
			"HAVE-Dsub-OCTOPUS". A
			score for a document is
			illustratively a numeric sum of the
			weights of all uniquely matching
			triples in that document. All
			duplicate matching triples for any
			document are ignored. An
			illustrative ranking of the relative
			weightings of the different types
			of relations that can occur in a
			triple, in descending order from
			their largest to smallest
			weightings are: first, verb-object
			combinations (Dobj); verb-subject
			combinations (Dsub);
			prepositions and operators (e.g.
			Ops), and finally modifiers (e.g.
			Nadj)."
			Braden 25:41-48 "Rather than
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			using fixed weights for each
			different attribute in a logical
			form triple, these weights can
			dynamically vary and, in fact, can
			be made adaptive. To accomplish
			this, a learning mechanism, such
			as, e.g., a Bayesian or neural
			network, could be appropriately
			incorporated into our inventive
			process to vary the numeric
			weight for each different logical
			form triple to an optimal value
			based upon learned experiences."
			Dedrick See, e.g., 3:37–4:9, 5:34–
			6:3, 6:53–8:19, 14:65–15:10,
			Abstract, Figures 1–8.
			Kurtzman, II 6:39-41 "[C]reating
			a multi-dimensional vector
			comprised of the words and word-
			stems mapped to their respective
			frequencies."
			Vurtzman II Figs 6 7 and 0
			Kurtzman, II, Figs. 6, 7, and 9.
			Belkin teaches determining a user
			segment count through its
			scheduler. p. 402-404.
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			Herz 78:47-50 "The method
			generates sets of search profiles for the users based on such
			attributes as the relative frequency
			of occurrence of words in the
			articles readby the users, and uses
			these search profiles to efficiently
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			27:47-49; 27:62-67; 4:49–8:8; 28:41–55:42; 55:44–56:14; 56:15- 30; 58:57–60:9; Figures 1-16.
			30, 30.37 00.3, Figures 1 10.

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(j) sorting the user	See Salton 1968, p. 96 (Fig. 3-19), above.		Braden Abstract "Each document
segment groups of said at			that has at least one matching
least one user segment	Salton teaches sorting segment counts. See		logical forms is heuristically
group, by the computer	Salton 1968, p. 91 (Fig. 3-16)(Concept Nos.)		scored, with each different
system, in an descending			relation for a matching logical
order of user segment			forms being assigned a different
counts starting from a user			corresponding predefined weight.
segment group having a			The score of each such document
highest user segment			is, e.g., a predefined function of
count, and recording said			the weights of its uniquely
user segment groups and			matching logical forms. Finally,
corresponding user			the retained documents are ranked
segment counts in said			in order of descending score and
user data profile; and			then presented to a user in that
			order."
			Braden 11:22-26 "Thereafter,
			through comparing the logical
			form triples for the query against
			those for each document, process
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			illustrative ranking of the relative
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			Braden 25:41-48 "Rather than using fixed weights for each different attribute in a logical form triple, these weights can dynamically vary and, in fact, can be made adaptive. To accomplish this, a learning mechanism, such as, e.g., a Bayesian or neural network, could be appropriately incorporated into our inventive process to vary the numeric weight for each different logical form triple to an optimal value based upon learned experiences."
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			Kurtzman, II 6:12-13 "[C]reating a content data structure which indicates features of the content having particular characteristics."
			Kurtzman, II, Figs. 6, 7, and 9.

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			(sequences of 2 adjacent words),
			or more generally, word n-
			grams."
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			Herz See also Abstract; 1:18-43;
			27:47-49; 27:62-67; 4:49-8:8;
			28:41–55:42; 55:44–56:14; 56:15-30; 58:57–60:9; Figures 1-16.
			30, 36.37–00.9, Figures 1-10.
(k) storing, by the	See Salton 1968, p. 96 (Fig. 3-19), above.	Culliss 3:46-48 "Inferring	Braden 7:19-23 "Generally
computer system, said		Personal Data. Users can	speaking and in accordance with
user data profile,	Salton 1968, p. 91 "After dictionary look-up,	explicitly specify their own	our present invention, we have
representative of an	weight assignment, and the merging of concepts	personal data, or it can be	recognized that precision of a
overall linguistic pattern	derived from various sources, the document is	inferred from a history of their	retrieval engine can be
of the user, in the data	reduced to a merged concept vector, as shown	search requests or article	significantly enhanced by
storage system, said	for a typical document in Fig. 3-16."	viewing habits. In this respect,	employing natural language
overall linguistic pattern		certain key words or terms, such	processing to process, i.e.,
substantially		as those relating to sports (i.e.	specifically filter and rank, the
corresponding to the		"football" and "soccer"), can be	records, i.e., ultimately the
user's social, cultural, educational, economic		detected within search requests and used to classify the user as	documents, provided by a search engine used therein."
background and to the		someone interested in sports."	engine used therein.
user's psychological		someone interested in sports.	Braden See, e.g., 11:62-14:61.
profile.		Culliss 3:19-25 "Demographic	2144611 500, 0181, 11102 111011
		data includes, but is not limited	Chislenko 4:15-18 "For example,
		to, items such as age, gender,	the system may assume that Web
		geographic location, country,	sites for which the user has
		city, state, zip code, income	created "bookmarks" are liked by
		level, height, weight, race, creed,	that user and may use those sites
		religion, sexual orientation,	as initial entries in the user's
		political orientation, country of	profile."
		origin, education level, criminal	Cl: 1 1 4 40 50 5D .:
		history, or health. Psychographic	Chislenko 4:40-50 "Ratings can
		data is any data about attitudes, values, lifestyles, and opinions	be inferred by the system from the user's usage pattern. For example,
		derived from demographic or	the system may monitor how long
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		other data about users."	the user views a particular Web
			page and store in that user's
		Culliss 11:21-29 "When the	profile an indication that the user
		previous-user relevancy score of	likes the page, assuming that the
		the top narrower related key	longer the user views the page,
		term groupings or queries is	the more the user likes the page.
		multiplied with the previous	Alternatively, a system may
		user-relevancy score of the	monitor the user's actions to
		articles under these narrower	determine a rating of a particular
		related key term groupings or	item for the user. For example,
		queries for the search request of	the system may infer that a user
		'shoes' from a woman, for	likes an item which the user mails
		example, the following list of	to many people and enter
		articles results These articles	in the user's profile and indication
		can then be presented to the	that the user likes that item."
		woman user entering the search	
		request 'shoes'."	Dedrick 3:54–4:4 "The GUI may
			also have hidden fields relating to
			"consumer variables." Consumer
			variables refer to demographic,
			psychographic and other profile
			information. Demographic
			information refers to the vital
			statistics of individuals, such as
			age, sex, income and marital
			status. Psychographic information
			refers to the lifestyle and behavioral characteristics of
			individuals, such as likes and
			dislikes, color preferences and
			personality traits that show
			consumer behavioral
			characteristics. Thus, the
			consumer variables refer to
			information such as marital status,
			color preferences, favorite sizes
			and shapes, preferred learning
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			modes, employer, job title,
			mailing address, phone number,
			personal and business areas of
			interest, the willingness to
			participate in a survey, along with
			various lifestyle information.
			This information will be referred
			to as user profile data, and is
			stored on a consumer owned
			portable profile device such as a Flash memory-based PCMCIA
			pluggable card."
			pluggable card.
			Dedrick See, e.g., 3:37–4:9, 5:34–
			6:3, 6:53–8:19, 14:65–15:10,
			Abstract, Figures 1–8.
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			Kurtzman, II 3:47-49 "These
			specific files selected and viewed
			by the user are recorded by the
			affinity server."
			Kurtzman, II 3:21- 23 "User
			profiling uses content stream
			analysis, as well as demographic,
			geographic, psychographic,
			digital identification, and HTTP information."
			information.
			Belkin p. 399 "In the general
			information seeking interaction.
			the IR system needs to have (see
			Table 1 for a brief listing of the
			ten functions and their acronyms):
			a model of the user himself,
			including goals, intentions and
			experience (UM)."

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			Belkin p. 403 "For I ³ R to be adaptable, it must be able to assess the user's abilities so it can adjust the interface to match them.[22] This requires a user model builder. As each user may have his own view of the subject area being searched, it would be valuable to capture this information and remember it from session to session in a domain knowledge expert."
			Herz 27:62-66 teaches generating user profiles based on a wide variety of attributes. "In a variation, each user's user profile is subdivided into a set of long-term attributes, such as demographic characteristics, and a set of shortterm attributes that help to identify the user's temporary desires and emotional state."
			Herz 20:35-37 "User profiles may make use of any attributes that are useful in characterizing humans."
			Herz 11:31-38 "written response[s] to Rorschach inkblot test," "multiple-choice responses by [the person] to 20 self-image questions," as well as "their literary tastes and psychological peculiarities."

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			Herz 32:39-49 "A second function of the proxy server is to record user-specific information associated with user U All of this user-specific information is stored in a database that is keyed by user U's pseudonym (whether secure or non-secure) on the proxy server." Herz 66:65-67; 67:1-3 "The system uses the method of section 'Searching for Target Objects' above to automatically locate a small set of one or more clusters with profiles similar to the query profile, for example, the articles they contain are written at roughly an 8th-grade level and tend to mention Galileo and the Medicis." Herz See also Abstract; 1:18-43; 27:47-49; 27:62-67; 4:49-8:8; 28:41-55:42; 55:44-56:14; 56:15-30; 58:57-60:9; Figures 1-16.